

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

C.N.,

Plaintiff,

v.

DANIELLE LEHMAN, Director of the
United States Citizenship and
Immigration Services, ALEJANDRO
MAYORKAS, Secretary of Department
of Homeland Security,

Defendants.

CASE NO. 2:24-cv-2031

ORDER

Plaintiff C.N. moves for a protective order, allowing the case to proceed under this pseudonym. Dkt. No. 4. Plaintiff argues that good cause exists for their motion because, as a Tanzanian national applying for asylum based on their political opinions, they risk persecution by publicizing their identity. Dkt. No. 4 at 3. Plaintiff's counsel also states that she "has communicated with Defendants' counsel" and Defendants "do not oppose this motion." *Id.* at 5.

Because there is good cause to keep Plaintiff's name under seal and because Defendants do not oppose Plaintiff's motion, the Court GRANTS Plaintiff's

1 unopposed motion for a protective order, Dkt. No. 4, and allows the case to proceed
2 under pseudonym.

3 Dated this 18th day of February, 2025.

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7 United States District Judge
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